BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESEE

June 10, 2002

IN RE:	
COMPLAINT OF AENEAS COMMUNICATIONS AGAINST CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE) DOCKET NO. 02-00438

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE PROCEEDING AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER ON THE MERITS

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon referral from its Consumer Services Division of an informal complaint initiated by Aeneas Communications ("Aeneas") against Citizens Communications in Weakley County, Tennessee ("Citizens") on January 29, 2002. As the Consumer Services Division was unable to resolve this informal complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-119, it was referred to the Authority to be considered as a formal complaint.

The Authority, upon its own motion at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 30, 2002, opened a contested case docket and appointed the General Counsel or his designee to act as Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an initial decision on the merits of the complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301 and 65-2-111 and such other legal authority as may be provided by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

A contested case proceeding is convened and the General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an initial decision on the merits of the complaint, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-301 and 65-2-111 and such other legal authority as may be provided by law.

Sara Kyle, Chairman

H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

Melvin of Malone, Direct

ATTEST:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary